I am in favor of continuing the morse requirement for Extra operator class licenses in the Amateur radio service. I base this on sound technical reasons, being that Morse (CW) is

the most capable mode of communications under extremely bad radio propagation conditions. To diminish the pool of operators capable of operating in this mode will have a negative effect on the capabilities to communicate under adverse conditions, which would negatively effect emergency operations. Thank you for this opportunity to express my comments. Steven Spicer KC2UK